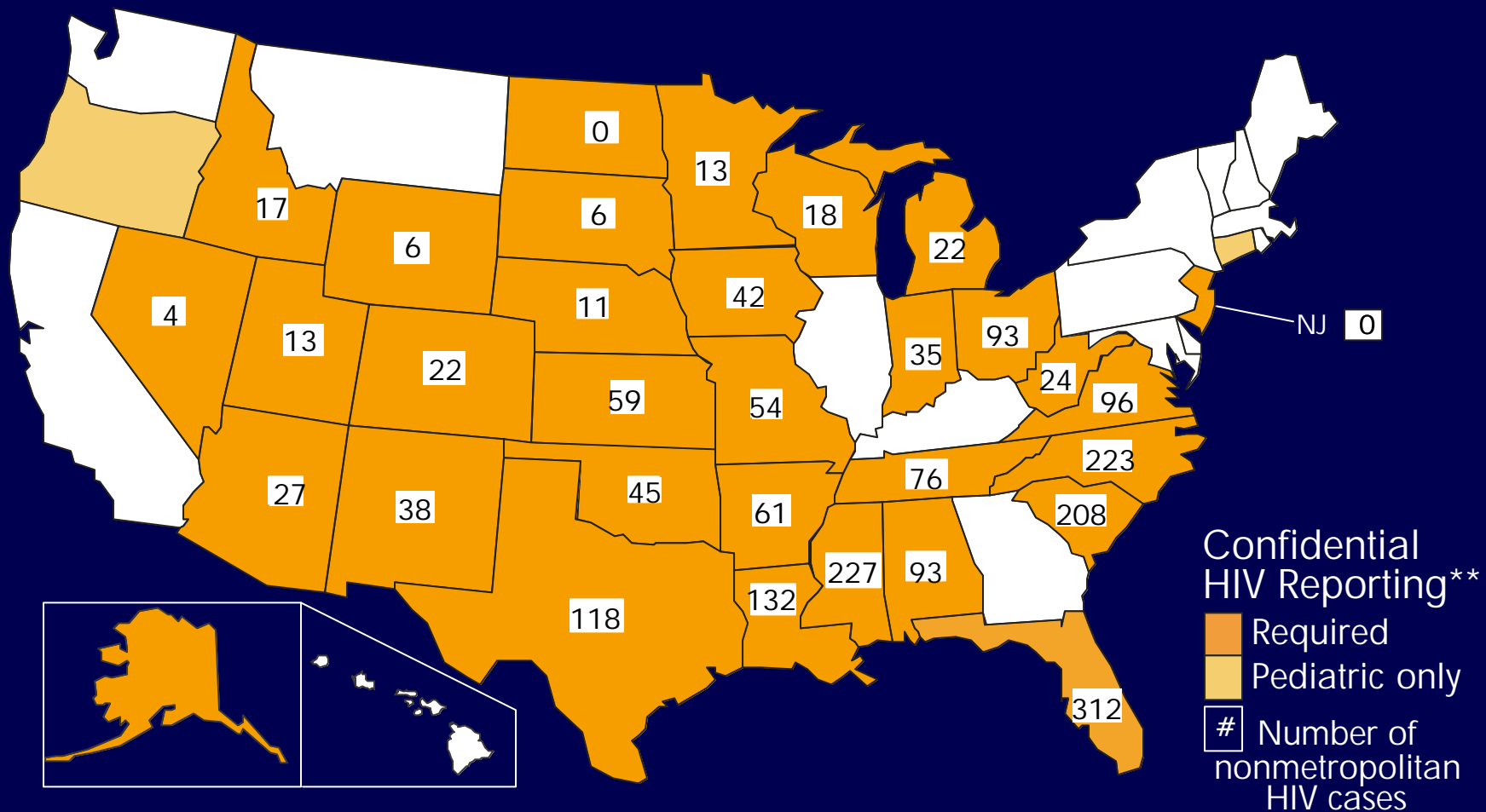


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*In states that conduct name-based confidential HIV infection surveillance among adults/adolescents
**HIV cases reported by patient name

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The number of persons reported with HIV infection that reside in nonmetropolitan areas, from those states that conduct name-based confidential HIV case surveillance, are shown on the map. These numbers are underestimates of the number of persons with HIV infection as only persons who have been confidentially tested are reported. Florida, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina reported the largest number of nonmetropolitan HIV cases in 1999. These data are useful as prevention programs and medical and social service plans for these areas are considered.